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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A8508

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Examiner: Susan F. Rayyan

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREDICTING EXECUTION TIME OF A DATABASE  
UTILITY COMMAND**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

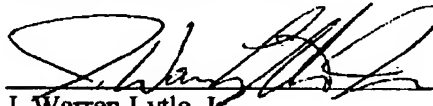
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated March 21, 2005 to July 21, 2005.

Please charge the deposit account for the statutory fee of \$120.00. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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